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**"FINDING YOUR PLACE: TOGETHER IN THE GOSPEL"**

**PART 2**

**"SHARING TOGETHER... IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE GOSPEL"**

*"Embrace the Process!"*

*(Philippians 1:1-11)*

**INTRODUCTION:**

**LOOKING BACK: THE CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL:**

- 1. The Gospel is Central **as** the **foundation** of the Church (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- 2. The Gospel is Central **in** the **formation** of the Church (Philippians 1-2)
  - 1C. **Sharing** Together in the **Fellowship** of the Gospel
  - 2C. **Serving** Together in the **Faith** of the Gospel
  - 3C. **Suffering** Together in the **Furtherance** of the Gospel

**TODAY: SHARING TOGETHER IN THE FELLOWSHIP GOSPEL (1:1-11)**

**THE LARGER \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PASSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_**

• Being as committed to \_\_\_\_\_ as we are to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We are partners in the \_\_\_\_\_. We share a common \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your **participation in the gospel** from the first day until now."*

*—Philippians 1:3-5*

2. We are partners in \_\_\_\_\_. We share a common \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...you all are **partakers of grace** with me."*

*—Philippians 1:7b*

**THE LARGER \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PASSAGE:**

**1A. PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PHILIPPIANS. (1:1, 2)**

*"...to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace..."*

*—Philippians 1:1, 2*

**2A. PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE PHILIPPIANS. (1:3-8)**

1B. It was marked by a \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 3-5)

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you..."*

2B. It was marked by a \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 6)

*"For I am confident of this very thing..."*

3B. It was marked by a \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 7, 8)

*"...I long for you with all the affection of Christ Jesus."*

**3A. PAUL'S \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE PHILIPPIANS. (1:9-11)**

*"And this I pray..."*

1B. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ with Your \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 9)

1C. May it be a \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*"...that your love may abound still more and more."*

2C. May it be a \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*"...in real knowledge and all discernment..."*

2B. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ with Your \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 10a)

*"...so that you may approve the things that are excellent..."*

3B. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ with Your \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 10b-11)

1C. May they live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

*"...in order to be sincere and blameless..."*

2C. May they live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

*"...having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."*

**CONCLUSION:**

*"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." (1:6)*

1. God has \_\_\_\_\_ it. ("He who began a good work in you...")

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ it. ("...will perfect it...")

3. God will \_\_\_\_\_ it. ("...until the day of Jesus Christ.")